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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 50623.00380

First Inventor Cameron K. Kerrigan

Title Coupling Device For A Stent Support Fixture

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 16]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3 ]
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  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)(copy)
10.  37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement  Copy of Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment (5 pages)
14.  2 Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
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of prior application No: 10/254,203

Prior application information: Examiner Michelle A. Lazore Group / Art Unit: 1734

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1003	2003	260	Plant filing fee
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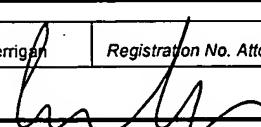
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
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1252	420	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month
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1401	330	2401	160	Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403	140	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional
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1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee
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1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
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8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
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1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
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